Dollar Amount of Construction Authorized by Building Permits by Use Group, December 2005Source: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, 2/7/06

	December			January through December		
		Estimated	Square		Estimated	Square
Use Group	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet
RESIDENTIAL	24,750	\$618,390,246	8,812,974	354,469	\$9,065,840,391	116,622,069
1 & 2 Family	23,087	534,554,495	6,557,566	334,041	7,178,945,106	92,580,506
Multifamily	1,663	83,835,751	2,255,408	20,428	1,886,895,285	24,041,563
NONRESIDENTIAL	6,247	\$493,404,528	4,086,490	94,544	\$6,241,734,506	50,437,933
Hotels, motels, guest houses	46	7,178,541	15,563	924	106,728,594	854,287
Assembly	384	80,477,164	195,925	6,034	849,507,213	5,243,714
Business / Office	2,034	143,910,065	555,383	26,141	2,136,488,447	11,010,724
Education	158	111,744,591	1,405,951	2,584	949,015,878	4,051,804
Hazardous uses	3	789,000	13,871	62	5,965,441	27,981
Industrial	74	4,729,439	36,684	813	106,483,111	817,727
Institutional	78	33,543,878	250,890	925	281,547,575	1,308,696
Retail	257	26,888,019	119,821	4,329	592,272,749	5,935,626
Storage	193	48,582,249	1,207,969	2,432	625,624,366	16,851,163
Signs, fences, miscellaneous	3,020	35,561,582	284,433	50,300	588,101,132	4,336,211
New Jersey	30,997	\$1,111,794,774	12,899,464	449,013	\$15,307,574,897	167,060,002